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WELCOME

to the CareerShop 2006 catalogue...

your one-stop shop for career and workplace resources

You'll find current, well-researched, easy-to-understand publications and posters about career planning, the workplace and the labour market. We specialize in information resources to help Albertans make informed decisions about career, learning and employment.

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(easy-to-read workbook, 2002, 60 pp.)

Target Audience: low literacy



Everything an adult needs to know about going back to school—making a plan, anticipating the challenges and knowing where to go for support. This workbook deals with how to cope with change, organize your life, take care of the kids, and more. It also covers effective study habits so you can get your homework done and maintain some balance in your life. Part of a planning series that includes Career Planner and Education and Training Planner.

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Free of charge for Alberta and NWT residents
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Advanced Techniques for Work Search

(workbook, updated 2006)

Target Audience: job seekers/workers

This workbook is designed to help improve work search strategies for self-directed adults with experience in the workforce or post-secondary education and training in their desired field. Packed with techniques to help you sell your skills in today's competitive job market, plus marketing tools such as portfolios, proposals, résumés and curricula vitae. An updated version available in Summer 2006 will feature new information about using the Internet in your work search.

Catalogue Item # 462135

Free of charge for Alberta and NWT residents
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Advanced
Techniques for
Work Search

Alberta Careers Update

(book, 2004, 60 pp.)

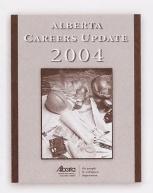
Target Audience: employers, including managers/supervisors; job seekers/workers; teachers/counsellors, career and HR practitioners

This book looks at the global and provincial trends affecting Alberta's economy and society. These trends have an impact on occupations in the province and can affect career planning decisions. An Occupational Outlook section includes projections for over 500 occupational groups.

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Better Balance, Better Business

Options for work-life issues (book, 2004, 48 pp.)

Target Audience: employers, including managers/supervisors



The often conflicting demands of work and personal time commitments of employees can create stress and other issues for both companies and their staff. This publication presents employers with the business case for why they should care about this issue, ways to improve the situation that will benefit both employers and employees, and ideas about making these useful changes. This publication is one of a series on Human Resource Strategies for Employers.

Catalogue Item # 534091

Free of charge for Alberta and NWT residents
Out of Alberta I-9 copies \$6.50 each
10+ copies \$5.25 each

Building Tomorrow Today

(conference proceedings, coil-bound book)

Target Audience: teachers/counsellors, career and HR practitioners



Building Tomorrow Today, the annual Alberta Regional Consultation on Career Development, draws practitioners from all over Alberta and beyond for three days of professional development. Sessions and discussions help career development practitioners keep in touch with leading-edge developments in their field, learn practical skills to use with their clients, and rekindle their sense of vision for the future. This book of proceedings outlines the keynote addresses and most of the sessions.

2005 Conference, Catalogue Item # 567240 Professional Resource \$20.00 each (available Winter 2006)

2006 Conference, Catalogue Item # 623894 Professional Resource \$20.00 each (available Winter 2007)

Canada Prospects 2005–2006

NEW

(magazine, 2005, 48 pp.)

Target Audience: job seekers/workers; teachers/counsellors, career and HR practitioners; youth

"Seek Change, Find Direction" is the theme for Canada Prospects 2005–2006, based on the High 5 message "Change is Constant." Flip through this year's issue and you'll find profiles, self-assessment exercises and insightful advice with a hands-on approach to finding the work you love. Readers will learn about industry sectors, essential skills and employability skills, as well as interview techniques, résumé writing and much more.

Also available in French, Perspectives canadiennes 2005–2006.

Catalogue Item # 617011 English, # 617029 French Free of charge for Alberta and NWT residents compliments of the Canada Career Consortium. Out of Alberta order from www.careerccc.org



Canada Prospects Facilitator's Guide 2005-



Facilitator's Guide 2005–2006 (facilitator guide, 2005, 32 pp.)

Target Audience: teachers/counsellors, career and HR practitioners

Your partner to Canada Prospects 2005–2006, this bilingual guide offers a collection of easy-to-deliver, hands-on activities that invite students, youth and adults in career transition to apply the career information and tools in Canada Prospects.

Catalogue Item # 617045 Bilingual
Professional Resource
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Career Digest

Career development concepts for today (facilitator guide/handouts, 2000, 3-hole punched, 107 pp.)

Target Audience: teachers/counsellors, career and HR practitioners



Whether you're guiding clients or students in maintaining momentum or in following their passions, Career Digest has something for you. This package provides short, easy-to-read articles covering Self-Discovery, World of Work, Working Well, Career Building, Work Search, and Personal Development and Transitions. It also has a facilitator's guide with examples of ways the articles can be used as handouts in group or classroom settings. Also available in French, Sélections Carrière: Concepts en développement Ode carrière pour le monde d'aujourd'hui.

Catalogue Item # 407347 English, # 408600 French Professional Resource \$15.00 each for Alberta and NWT residents \$25.00 each out of Alberta

Career Gear

* some assembly required (organizer, vinyl pouch, 2001)

Target Audience: youth



There's a lot of great information out there to help you plan your career, choose a school or find a job. But how do you keep it all organized? Career Gear * some assembly required is created for just that purpose. This vinyl pouch holds dividers for career, learning and employment information plus an extra tab that you can customize. As you gather information from multiple sources, you can organize it all in your personal folders.

Catalogue Item # 444133

Free of charge for Alberta and NWT residents
Out of Alberta I-9 copies \$7.00 each
10+ copies \$6.50 each

Career Planner

Choosing an occupation

(easy-to-read workbook, 2002, 80 pp.)

Target Audience: low literacy; job seekers/workers; youth

How do you decide what occupation is right for you? Take the five steps to a new career path. This plain language workbook is full of exercises and tips to work through the steps. It covers all of your questions: What am I doing right now? What do I need to know? What are my best choices? What do I need to do now? What actions will I take? The resource section offers additional sources of help. Part of a planning series that includes Adult Back to School Planner and Education and Training Planner.



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10+ copies \$6.00 each

Career Planner Choosing an Occupation

CERTinfo

Certification and Registration Requirements for Employment in Alberta (directory, 2004, 3-hole punched printed package, 96 pp.)

Target Audience: teachers/counsellors, career and HR practitioners

Wondering about registration or certification requirements to work in specific skilled occupations in Alberta? This directory provides information about occupations governed by Alberta legislation and regulations. A section titled Start Here answers frequently asked questions, while the section on Requirements for Professions and Trades provides information regarding specific occupations, including the titles of relevant legislation and who to contact for more information. CERTinfo is also available as an on-line resource at www.alis.gov.ab.ca/certinfo for job seekers and immigrants.

Catalogue Item # 534108
Professional Resource
\$10.00 each for Alberta and NWT residents
\$20.00 each out of Alberta

For additional Alberta occupational information, see OCCinfo. For additional information on educational programs in Alberta, see EDinfo.

Also available on-line, free of charge, at www.alis.gov.ab.ca/careershop

Change and Transitions (book, 2002, 36 pp.)

Target Audience: job seekers/workers

Change is all around us, every day. Sometimes we want change in our life, and we make it happen. But sometimes change happens when we don't want it. This book explores change and the emotional transitions and stresses that go with it. Full of examples, exercises, practical tips and strategies, *Change and Transitions* encourages us to make the most of change.

Catalogue Item # 458910
Free of charge for Alberta and NWT residents
Out of Alberta I-9 copies \$6.00 each
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Creating a Career Resource Centre

(book, 1996, 68 pp.)

Target Audience: teachers/counsellors, career and HR practitioners

How do you set up and run a career resource centre to meet the needs of today's client? Where to start? How much will it cost and how can you obtain funding? What furnishings, equipment and computer software do you need? How will you organize materials and encourage clients to come in and look around? How will you know when you are succeeding? This book answers just about every question you might have. Appendices provide hints for developing a needs assessment questionnaire, a list of typical resource centre staff skills, and a sample classification system.

Catalogue Item # 327066

Professional Resource \$10.00 each for Alberta and NWT residents \$15.00 each out of Alberta

Creating a New Future

The job-loss workbook

(workbook, updated 2004, 68 pp.)

Target Audience: job seekers/workers

Are you suddenly without work? You're not alone. The question is how do you feel and what do you do about it? This workbook offers a whole range of practical information, exercises and options to ease the transition from being employed to being unemployed, to moving on and creating a new future. Topics include response to job loss, negotiating a severance package, financial planning, coping, building a support network, retraining and work options, and much more. Includes personal stories from others—how they handled their failures and successes and how they turned crises into opportunities.

Catalogue Item # 265886

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Diversity

A strategy to meet your need for skilled workers (book, 2002, 48 pp.)

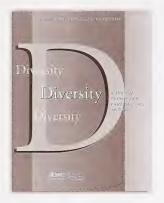
Target Audience: employers, including managers/supervisors

How do you as a business owner fill shortages of skilled workers? Consider recruiting and retaining a diversified workforce. This book offers a sound business case for hiring Aboriginal workers, immigrants, older workers, persons with disabilities, visible minorities and youth. This publication is one of a series on Human Resource Strategies for Employers.

Catalogue Item # 462143

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EDinfo 2005-2006

(directory, 2005, 3-hole punched printed package, 1,500 pp.)

NEW

Target Audience: teachers/counsellors, career and HR practitioners; youth



This two-part comprehensive directory provides counsellors and their clients with general information on post-secondary level education and training programs available in Alberta and distance learning programs available in Western Canada (British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba). This resource gives you complete information at your fingertips. For the most current information, visit the website at www.alis.gov.ab.ca/edinfo

Catalogue Item # 613308
Professional Resource
\$25.00 each for Alberta and NWT residents
\$40.00 each out of Alberta

For information on Alberta occupations, see *OCCinfo*. For information on registration and certification requirements for Alberta occupations, see *CERTinfo*.

Education and Training Planner

(easy-to-read workbook, updated 2004, 60 pp.)

Target Audience: low literacy; job seekers/workers; youth

Are you planning to take an education or training program? Know what your education and training options in Alberta are. This workbook will help you through all of the steps—being a smart shopper and choosing the right program and the right school, applying for admission and thinking about money. The resource section offers additional sources of help. Part of a planning series that includes *Adult Back to School Planner* and *Career Planner*.

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Employment Series for Persons with Disabilities

Set of three books

Target Audience: employers, including managers/supervisors; persons with disabilities; teachers/counsellors, career and HR practitioners

This series of three books provides practical tips and ideas about the issues that persons with disabilities encounter when connecting with the workplace. They can be ordered as a set or individually (see separate listings on the next page). To access these books in French contact the Canadian Career Development Foundation by phone at 1-877-729-6164 toll-free or Internet at www.ccdf.ca. To access these books in alternate formats contact the Alberta Career Information Hotline at 1-800-661-3753 toll-free or (780) 422-4266 in Edmonton.

Catalogue Item # 438178

Free of charge for Alberta and NWT residents
Out of Alberta I-9 copies \$19.00 each set
10+ copies \$15.00 each set

Tips for Employers

Employment Series for Persons with Disabilities (book, 2000, 48 pp.)

Target Audience: employers, including managers/supervisors

Today, more and more employers are hiring persons with disabilities. This book provides employers with a practical business approach, answers to typical concerns and questions, and resources.

Catalogue Item # 437162

Free of charge for Alberta and NWT residents
Out of Alberta I-9 copies \$6.25 each

10+ copies \$5.00 each

Also available on-line, free of charge, at www.alis.gov.ab.ca/careershop



Employment Series for Persons with Disabilities (book, 2000, 48 pp.)

Target Audience: persons with disabilities



This book provides job seekers who have disabilities with practical tips and ideas to help identify and overcome challenges and create opportunities. It suggests ways to deal with typical concerns and questions relating to work search.

Catalogue Item # 437154

Free of charge for Alberta and NWT residents
Out of Alberta I-9 copies \$6.25 each
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Also available on-line, free of charge, at www.alis.gov.ab.ca/careershop

Tips for Service Providers

Employment Series for Persons with Disabilities (book, 2000, 64 pp.)

Target Audience: teachers/counsellors, career and HR practitioners

A resource written for service providers to support their efforts in helping persons with disabilities meet their employment goals. Service providers can include counsellors, employment agencies, vocational centres, and organizations working with persons with disabilities.

Catalogue Item # 437188

Professional Resource

Free of charge for Alberta and NWT residents

Out of Alberta 1–9 copies \$6.75 each

10+ copies \$5.50 each

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Employers

Finders & Keepers

Recruitment and retention strategies (book, 2003, 64 pp.)

Target Audience: employers, including managers/supervisors



Employers who are able to find and keep valued employees gain the upper hand in today's labour market. Finders & Keepers provides proven strategies and practical tools to help smalland medium-sized employers attract, recruit, select and retain employees. It condenses best practices and current research into practical and affordable steps. It also contains information about additional resources and includes blank templates that will help employers meet the challenge of effective recruitment and retention. This publication is one of a series on Human Resource Strategies for Employers.

Catalogue Item # 505232

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Finding Out

How to get the information you need to make the choices you want (easy-to-read workbook, updated 2003, 44 pp.)

Target Audience: job seekers/workers; youth

Trying to decide what to do next? To make the best decision, you'll need to find out all you can about your options. This book makes information gathering easy. Start with an inventory of your desires, interests, skills and values. Then, list career options that match. What education is required? What skills? What else do you need? Once you know the questions, this book shows you where to look for answers. Full of tips and examples of real people using research to get their career planning on target.

Catalogue Item # 332883

Free of charge for Alberta and NWT residents Out of Alberta I-9 copies \$6.50 each

10+ copies \$5.25 each

How to Get the Information You Need to Make the Choices You Want Alberta

Groups Work

A career practitioners' resource guide (coil-bound book, 1995, 124 pp.)

Target Audience: teachers/counsellors, career and HR practitioners

The ultimate resource guide for career practitioners who want to enhance their group facilitation skills. The book provides a theoretical framework for understanding the adult learner, then offers practical techniques for every step of group facilitation from client screening to follow-up. The book is full of exercises and tips—even an appendix of icebreakers and warm-up games. Geared to career practitioners already familiar with the career planning/decision-making model and the resources used in adult career development.



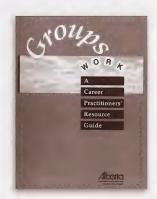
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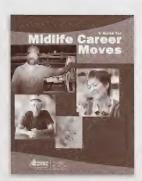
10+ copies \$20.00 each



A Guide for Midlife Career Moves

(book, 2003, 56 pp.)

Target Audience: older workers (general public 45+ years)



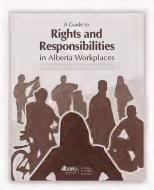
Find yourself looking for work in midlife? This guide can help you move forward, one step at a time, until you are able to see your way ahead more clearly. Look at change and identify how to take advantage of positive characteristics associated with older workers. Consider your financial needs as you develop a sense of career direction, and explore non-traditional work alternatives and ways to find unadvertised work opportunities. Look at how to use your existing skills and learn new skills that don't require long training programs. Take advantage of the work search resources, programs and services available in your community.

Catalogue Item # 505191

Free of charge for Alberta and NWT residents
Out of Alberta I-9 copies \$6.50 each
10+ copies \$5.25 each

A Guide to Rights and Responsibilities in Alberta Workplaces (book, 2005, 40 pp.)

Target Audience: employers, including managers/supervisors; job seekers/workers; youth; immigrants



Legislation specifies many of the rules that must be followed in Alberta workplaces by both workers and employers. If you are new to the workplace or an employer with a small or medium-sized business, this publication can help you find answers to questions about employment standards, health and safety, human rights and workers' compensation procedures. Listed phone numbers and websites direct you to contact people and information to help you stay within the rules.

Catalogue Item # 567266
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Out of Alberta 1–9 copies \$6.50 each
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The Investigator 2005-2006

(tabloid, 2005, 12 pp.)

Target Audience: teachers/counsellors, career and HR practitioners; youth

This publication offers career, learning, employment and workplace information. It's revised annually to serve as a timely resource for all Albertans. The information, phone numbers and websites listed in this handy reference will give you answers to the most commonly asked questions. Just click or call the contacts listed in *The Investigator* for the information you need.

Catalogue Item # 613754 Free of charge



Job Seeker's Handbook

An introductory guide to finding work (workbook, 2002, 64 pp.)

Target Audience: job seekers/workers; youth

This basic guide to finding entry-level work is aimed at people who are new to the job search process. It features a skills inventory based on Conference Board of Canada Employability Skills 2000+, sample cover letters and résumés, tips for completing an application form and interview preparation questions. This edition also features information on scannable résumés.

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Job Smart

Tips for staying employed (book, 2003, 40 pb.)

Target Audience: job seekers/workers; teachers/counsellors, career and HR practitioners; youth



This basic guide to keeping a job features information about what employers are looking for in their employees. It includes self-assessment exercises, tips on problem solving and a list of helpful community resources.

Catalogue Item # 505240

Free of charge for Alberta and NWT residents Out of Alberta I-9 copies \$6.25 each

10+ copies \$5.00 each

Labour Market Information for Your Business A practical guide

NEW

(book, 2006)

Target audience: employers, including managers/supervisors



What is labour market information? Why should employers want to know about it? How is it used? This publication demonstrates how businesses can benefit from labour market information. It presents a business case for achieving greater productivity by using labour market information; a generic model for researching, analysing and using such data; case studies that point out common ways to benefit from labour market information; and the best places to find current, reliable information.

Catalogue item # 623878

Free of charge for Alberta and NWT residents
Out of Alberta I-9 copies \$6.25 each
10+ copies \$5.50 each

Will also be available on-line, free of charge, at www.alis.gov.ab.ca/careershop

Lasting Gifts

Parents, teens and the career journey (book, updated 1998, 54 pp.)

Target Audience: parents; youth

"There are only two lasting things that we can give our children. One is roots, the other is wings." Lasting Gifts gives parents a wise, warm, supportive framework for helping their teens prepare for the challenges ahead. Chapters are based on the High Five messages: Change is Constant, Follow Your Heart, Focus on the Journey, Be an Ally, and Stay Learning. Practical exercises help parents and teens sort out their respective values and dreams.

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Let's Talk

A guide to resolving workplace conflicts (book, 2004, 32 pp.)

Target Audience: employers, including managers/supervisors; job seekers/workers

If you've ever experienced disagreements in the workplace, this book is for you. The conflict resolution methods presented are helpful for employees and employers of large, medium and small organizations, whether it's a private sector company or a not-for-profit association. Contains information on how to handle situations internally and where to get outside help.

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Looking for Work

Facilitator guide and student workbook (facilitator guide, 2002, 67 pp.; student workbook, 2002, 153 pp.)

Target Audience: low literacy; job seekers/workers; teachers/counsellors, career and HR practitioners



Looking for Work, a facilitator guide with a master photocopy-ready student workbook, is designed to help tutors and instructors prepare lessons and provide activities for people who face literacy as a barrier to finding work. The student workbook, written at a Grade 5 reading level, is ideal for individual and group settings. This publication is produced in partnership with Bow Valley College and the National Literacy Secretariat.

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Making Sense of Labour Market Information (book, 2003, 32 pp.)

Target Audience: job seekers/workers



If you're not sure what labour market information is, why you need it or where to find it, then this book is for you. It provides examples of how to use labour market information when making career, learning and employment decisions.

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Money 101 Budgeting basics for further education (book, updated 2005, 54 pp.)

Target Audience: parents; youth

How are you going to pay for studies at a Canadian college or university? Enrol first in Money 101, a short course about the hard-rock realities of financing your education. Money 101 offers straight talk about why you should invest in further education, how to set personal goals and how to figure out what your education will cost. The book offers suggestions on ways to pay for it, budgeting, banking and avoiding the pitfalls of plastic, and stretching your \$\$\$. Students share their experiences with handling money.



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Planning your career for the 21st century (book, updated 2000, 64 pp.)

Target Audience: job seekers/workers; youth

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Update Available Spring 2006

This handy reference contains Alberta profiles of over 530 occupations, covering duties, working conditions, salaries, employment outlook, personal characteristics and required educational qualifications. Occupations are organized alphabetically, by industry, by school subjects and by primary interest. *OCCinfo* includes helpful definitions and a cross-referenced index. For the most current information at no charge, visit the website at www.alis.gov.ab.ca/occinfo

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For information on educational programs in Alberta, see EDinfo.

For information on registration and certification requirements for Alberta occupations, see *CERTinfo*.

The Planning Series

Set of three books

Target Audience: low literacy; job seekers/workers; youth



A series about the importance of planning in your life. Three popular publications, Adult Back to School Planner, Career Planner and Education and Training Planner are easy to read with a step-by-step approach to support career and education decision-making. Can be ordered as a set of three, or individually (see separate listings elsewhere in this catalogue).

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(workbook, 2001, 64 pp.)

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Radical Change in the World of Work

The workbook

(workbook, updated 2003, 104 pp.)

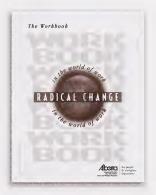
Target Audience: job seekers/workers

Radical Change in the World of Work: The workbook takes self-directed adults through the range of work options available to them. It covers virtually everything needed for today's career building: self-analysis, visioning, attitudes and beliefs about work, relationship building, exploration of work alternatives, and Magnusson's 5 P's of planning—pride, passion, purpose, performance and poise.

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Safe and Healthy

A guide to managing an aging workforce (book, 2006)

Target audience: employers, including managers/supervisors

Available Spring 2006 The average age of the workforce is rising and labour shortages are becoming more common in Alberta workplaces. Employers are looking to retain their valued older workers (age 45+) and, in some cases, are in a position to hire older employees for vacancies in their organization. This publication examines perceptions and realities about the capabilities of the older worker and offers ways to keep your employees of any age safe and healthy on the job. This publication is one of a series on Human Resource Stategies for Employers.

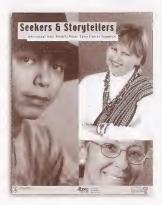
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Seekers & Storytellers

Aboriginal role models share their career journeys (book, 2002, 62 pp.)

Target Audience: Aboriginal people; youth



This resource is designed for Aboriginal youth looking for information and inspiration to plan their futures. Each Aboriginal role model featured in the book talks about challenges they have overcome on their career journeys, and each page features a resource available to help young people dealing with a similar challenge. The High Five career development themes are woven throughout. This resource was created in partnership with the Interprovincial Association on Native Employment (Alberta Chapter) and Alberta Children's Services.

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Self-Employment

Is it for me?

(workbook, updated 2004, 28 pp.)

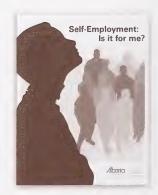
Target Audience: job seekers/workers

Thinking of becoming your own boss? This primer outlines the benefits and challenges of self-employment and examines the motivation, skills, traits and background of successful entrepreneurs. It explores the various forms of self-employment and how to get started in business. There are hints to get you thinking about innovative products and services, information on writing business plans and more.

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Skills by Design Strategies for employee development (book, 2005, 48 pp.)

Target Audience: employers, including managers/supervisors

Taking the time to read this book is an investment in your company's future. *Skills by Design* is a toolbox for employers looking to sharpen the skills of their workforce. The publication builds the case that any business, no matter how small, should have the tools and know-how to do regular inspections, maintenance and enhancement of employee skills. It features the why to, how to and practical what to do of employee skills development. This publication is one of a series on Human Resource Strategies for Employers.

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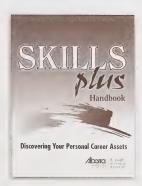
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Skills Plus Handbook

Discovering your personal career assets (workbook, 2001, 54 pp.)

Target Audience: job seekers/workers; youth



A self-assessment workbook to help you learn about the skills and assets you have that will help you adapt in today's world of work. Read about the skills employers are looking for and work on exercises that will help you identify your own strengths. Includes suggestions for keeping track of your skills and ideas for "repackaging" your career assets to suit your current needs. By the end of the book you will have developed a summary of personal assets that will help you with future career choices.

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The Smarts Series For Counsellors

Set of three curriculum packages

Target Audience: low literacy; job seekers/workers; teachers/counsellors, career and HR practitioners



A series of three curriculum packages designed for trainers and counsellors. Each package contains activities and handouts, strategies and tips. Many of the information and activity sheets can be reproduced as needed. Can be ordered as a set of three, or individually (separate listings follow).

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Lifesmarts

I in the Smarts Series for Counsellors (activity package, updated 2001, coil-bound, 144 pp.)

"I've felt lousy about myself for a long time," says Chad. Sounds like a candidate for *Lifesmarts*. Designed for trainers and counsellors working with adults who have been out of school and the workforce for an extended period and who may be experiencing difficulty re-entering. Areas covered range from self-esteem and communication skills to time, money and anger management.

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"In twelve years of schooling, nobody ever taught me how to study," says Mark R. What he needs is some *Schoolsmarts*. For trainers and counsellors working with clients who are returning to school, as well as students presently in a school program. The goal is to provide participants with the skills needed to develop an education plan and the study habits needed to succeed in school. Contains activities, tips and strategies for effective studying, taking exams, writing papers, making presentations and more.



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3 In The Smarts Series For Counsellors (activity package, 1996, coil-bound, 114 pp.)



Worksmarts is designed to help people become smart about finding work. This activity package has four stand-alone modules: Work Trends, Work Readiness, Work Search Tools and Work Maintenance.
Each consists of several exercises, many with information and activity sheets to be reproduced as needed. The goal is to provide participants with the skills they need to find suitable, satisfying work. Activities can be adapted for new entrants into the workforce, re-entrants and career changers.

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Stretch Your Dollars

Budgeting basics (book, 2004, 32 pp.)

Target Audience: parents; youth



Would you like to get as much as possible from each dollar you have? This publication, produced by Credit Counselling Services of Alberta, will guide you through the budget process. Includes helpful tips and suggestions on how to cut your expenses, boost your income and access useful information, services and programs.

Catalogue Item # 534067

Free of charge for Alberta and NWT residents. Out of Alberta an on-line copy is available at www.creditcounselling.com (click on Order Form and scroll to Stretch Your Dollars)

Time to Choose...

a post-secondary education program, 2005-2006 (book, 2005, 72 pp.)

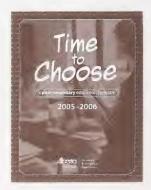
Target Audience: youth

Planning to take further education in Alberta? *Time to Choose* has up-to-date information on various education options, what programs are offered and where, overviews and features of various educational institutions, contacts and more.

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For additional information on educational programs in Alberta, see *EDinfo*.



Training for Work (book, 2004, 48 pp.)

Target Audience: job seekers/workers; youth

Training for Work offers creative alternatives to the traditional full-time classroom setting. Take advantage of opportunities that will maximize your training options and consider how mentoring, volunteering, self-study, short-term courses and on-the-job training will boost your employability.

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Volunteering

How to build your career by helping others (book, updated 2003, 52 pp.)

Target Audience: job seekers/workers; youth



Looking for a job but don't have enough experience or connections? Want to change occupations but don't know what to do? Volunteer and get what you need by giving. This book describes the many benefits volunteering offers people as a career-building strategy for gaining experience, adding new skills, making contacts and researching career ideas. Concludes with a section on how to use your volunteer experience on your résumé and in your career portfolio to get the work you want.

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Volunteering and Career Building

A guide for career practitioners, educators, and volunteer managers (book, 1998, 44 pp.)

Target Audience: teachers/counsellors, career and HR practitioners



Volunteering is a valuable career-building tool to help develop job skills, build confidence and provide work experience and networking opportunities. This guide is for educators interested in providing practicum experience for students, for career practitioners assisting people with career planning, and for managers of volunteers wanting to get the maximum potential out of volunteer opportunities and create win-win experiences for volunteers. There are tips on incorporating career development strategies when preparing clients and students for volunteer roles and finding them appropriate placements.

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Welcome to Alberta

Information for immigrants (book, 2005, 64 pp.)



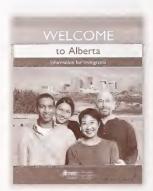
Target Audience: immigrants

This guide provides useful information for settling and living in the province. It covers a wide range of topics, including Alberta's geography and climate, housing, employment, education and health care. Other topics include currency and the banking system, child care, transportation, recreation opportunities and the legal system. In addition, the guide contains phone numbers and Internet addresses for more information.

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For the most current information, see the Welcome to Alberta website at www.alis.gov.ab.ca/welcometoalberta



What Works

Career-building strategies for people from diverse groups (counsellor resource, updated 2006)

Target Audience: teachers/counsellors, career and HR practitioners

What Works is a unique counselling manual of client-driven, strength-based approaches and effective strategies for working with diverse groups, including Aboriginal people, youth, ex-offenders, immigrants and visible minorities, older workers, persons with a low income, and persons with a developmental disability, diagnosed mental illness, learning disability or physical disability. Each of the chapters covers general characteristics, employment issues and effective strategies and practices for counselling these groups. Career practitioners will find a wealth of additional information in the resource section: websites, related organizations and complete bibliographical information.

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Woman Today, Edition I

Success on our own terms (magazine, updated 2001, 48 pp.)

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"Making Time, Saving Energy." "The Gentle Art of Creating Change." These are just two of the topics covered in this lively magazine for women who want to make positive changes in their lives. Ideal for women who are going back to school or getting ready to look for work, Woman Today, Edition I will help them balance all the new demands in their lives. Articles provide inspiration and advice on everything from setting personal goals to surviving the morning and evening rush hours in a busy household. A support magazine for women in transition.

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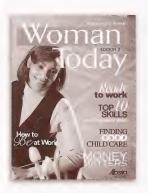
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Woman Today, Edition 2

Making it work!

(magazine, updated 2000, 58 pp.)

Target Audience: job seekers/workers



A bright, information-packed magazine for women who are getting ready to step into the world of paid work, either for the first time or after some stops and starts. Woman Today, Edition 2 will help you balance all the new demands in your life with confidence. "Could Self-Employment Work for You?" or "Finding Good Child Care": these and many more articles present valuable information on everything from acting professionally to delegating household chores. Plus valuable advice on what to do about sexual harassment in the workplace. A next step following Woman Today, Edition 1, Success on our own terms.

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Workability Handbook

(easy-to-read book, 1996, 72 pp.)

Target Audience: low literacy; job seekers/workers; teachers/counsellors, career and HR practitioners; youth

This handy book lists 32 factors in demand in the workplace. The factors are broken down into four groups: Attitudes, such as concern for quality; Universal Skills, such as problem-solving; Work Know-How, including work-specific skills; and Work Search Strategies, such as work interview skills. This workbook has been used successfully with youth, immigrants and people receiving income support.

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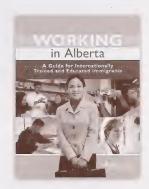
Working in Alberta

A guide for internationally trained and educated immigrants (book, 2005, 76 pp.)

Target Audience: immigrants

Have you obtained your education and skills training outside of Canada? Do you need to make some decisions about your work life in Alberta? Then this guide could help you get started.

Working in Alberta can help you research your occupation in Alberta, look at other work alternatives and become familiar with the Alberta workplace. You'll find information on topics including recognition of international qualifications, registration and certification, occupational information, career management, job search skills and the labour market. It also includes information about the agencies, professional organizations, government departments, websites and publications that can help during this period of transition.



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X-treme Safety

Survival tips for rookies in the workplace (booklet, 2001, 40 pp.)

Target Audience: employers, including managers/supervisors; parents; job seekers/workers; teachers/counsellors, career and HR practitioners; youth

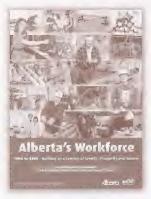


Using the analogy of X-treme sport, this survival guide for young, inexperienced workers is packed with information about workplace health and safety regulations and employment standards in Alberta. Through personal stories, quizzes and checklists, youth gain the information they need to contribute to working in a safe, healthy and fair work environment.

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